



# Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

## Agricultural Marketing Service Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch

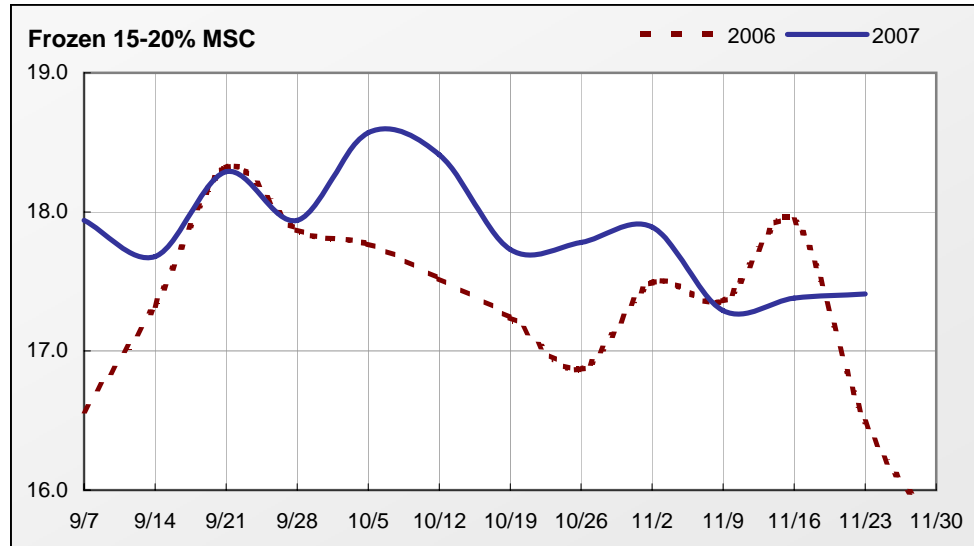
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

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The MSC trade sentiment was mostly steady at generally unchanged prices. Supplies were adequate sufficient for needs. Domestic demand was fair. Export movement was fair to fairly good with best interest Central American countries and Mexico. Schedules were less than normal due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Contract negotiations are taking place with some commitments for 2008 at mostly unchanged levels.

### Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	23-Nov-07	Last Week	Last Year	23-Nov-07	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	15.75	15.75	16.00-20.00	15.00 - 16.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	15.75	15.75	17.70	15.75	15.73	16.40
Volume Traded	210	214	94	554	445	301
Volume Exported	210	214	54	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	15.50 - 21.00	16.00 - 21.00	12.00-21.00	11.00 - 16.00	11.00 - 16.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	17.41	17.38	15.73	12.72	12.13	13.64
Volume Traded	2,850	2,823	2,676	1,994	3,286	1,434
Volume Exported	2,768	2,782	2,516	531	1,347	-
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-		14.00	13.00-14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-		14.00	13.33
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	40	120
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



### Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Oct 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2006	Oct 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2006
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	18.12	18.11	17.60	15.82	15.74	17.08
Volume Traded	1,141	1,085	675	2,160	1,569	1,589
Volume Exported	1,101	1,045	580	428	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	18.04	17.91	17.29	12.68	12.71	13.28
Volume Traded	6,330	4,760	8,312	9,634	7,665	7,074
Volume Exported	5,490	4,500	7,242	3,347	2,166	1,182
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	13.91	13.83	13.67
Volume Traded	-	-	-	442	483	480
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

